

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79261

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Appln. No.: 10/583,041

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 6963

Examiner: PAYER, Hwei Siu Chou

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FORGING DIE, FORGING DIE AND FORGED ARTICLE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
**AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement in the office action of September 22, 2009, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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